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The Queen's Weill.

The eyes were dark and large, and full of intelligence; the forehead broad and well-developed for one of his age, and the brows, that straight smooth line that was one of the distinguishing marks of the Carlford race, while there was a strong resemblance in his whole face to that of the older man on his side.

Tina's lips quivered as she looked at the picture of the boy affected her strangely, then with a look of anxiety deepening in her eyes she passed on to the next portrait.

It represented a young man of perhaps twenty years. His hair was chestnut nut and thrown carelessly back from his brow, broader and fuller than that of the youth, but identical in other respects. The eyes had deepened and darkened a trifle, but the expression was the same, as were also the straight, well-shaped nose and the smiling lips which, however, had a suspicion of pride in their curves.

The young girl fairly held her breath as she gazed, for she knew that her own face was but a refined type of this, and the eyes looking down into hers seemed almost to give her a brief instant to follow her every movement with a tender, wistful expression.

Tears sprang to her eyes, sobs broke from her quivering lips, and a pain, which, however, was not altogether pain, smote and thrilled her heart. "Oh, speak and tell me all this dread secret!" she cried, with a yearning voice. "I know you, although within my memory I have never seen you before, own you—in my soul I know that you love me being. Ah! if I might but put life into your eyes for one brief instant, to tell me what I wish to know."

Tina started, and a trembling seized her.

Was it her imagination, and the excitement of the moment, or did those lips relax into a reassuring smile. Did those tender eyes gleam with a gleam that a wistful, yearning look, as if they longed to acknowledge her all his own? Perhaps it was caused by her changing the position of the candle, but whatever it was her heart thrilled and her pulses bounded with the strongest emotions, and then all at once her eyes fell upon the picture that made her spring close to the picture with a low cry of joy.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Suspended from a curiously-wrought chain which the young man wore was a portion of a cross entwined with a serpent.

"It is the very same!" Tina whispered, almost awe-struck by the sight.

With a trembling hand she drew the slender chain from her own neck, and held that curious ornament close up against that of the picture. It was the exact counterpart.

The fair girl's excited nerves could bear no more. The strength all went out of her as if she had been struck with paralysis, and, sinking upon the polished floor, she set her candle down, and covering her face with her hands, sobbed as if her heart was breaking.

"I own my father," she said, after a time, and, looking up again at the picture, her eyes drawn thither by some power she could not control, "but where—oh, where is my birthright?"

"Tell me," she cried, reaching up her clasped hands, beseechingly, her eyes gleaming, her cheeks crimson, "tell me, have I a right to the name you bear, must I go through life with the brand of shame stamped upon my brow?"

Even while she spoke, a sense of comfort stole into her bruised heart, and those tender eyes beamed so fondly on her, those handsome lips smiled so kindly, that she felt as if the troubled waters—like a gently spoken "peace, be still," and she began to grow calm almost immediately.

"I believe you are too noble to be dishonored," Tina said, involuntarily, after gazing long and fixedly at the portrait again. "I believe you have a grand nature, that you were kind, and gentle, and true; I will love you—I will cling to you until I know you were false, and until the mystery is solved I will strive to wait patiently, and bear my cross with meekness."

She bowed her head for a moment as if in prayer, then rising, calm and not altogether comfortless, she took her candle and glided from the room as noiselessly as she had come.

Scarcely had she disappeared, when some curtains on the opposite side of the gallery parted, revealing a glass-door with a light shining from a room beyond. The door opened, and a dark figure crossed the floor.

There was a slight scratching noise, and then a match blazed up, and was held close to the picture before which Tina had stood so long.

The light revealed the figure to be Louis Arlesbury, as we have said before, led to the state apartments of the mansion, or rather, these rooms opened into the gallery all along on one side, and the young man had been spending a couple of hours in the state drawing-room, examining a cabinet of curiosities which had been sent as a gift to his grandfather from Russia during his absence.

A glass door separated this room from the corridor, and over this door the curtains hung suspended from silver rods.

The house was so quiet that when

Tina's cry had rung out at the discovery of the ornament in the picture it had startled Louis Arlesbury like a bolt of lightning, and turning, he had caught the glimmer of her light through a crevice of the curtains.

Turning down his light, he had stolen to the door, where, concealed by the drapery, he had watched her until she left the place, and had been much surprised at the way she had conducted herself.

He could not hear what she said when she addressed the picture, but her tears and emotion caused him to wonder not a little as to the meaning of it all.

He do not understand it," he muttered, lighting a second match, and examining the portrait closely. "What could the little beauty have wanted here? An hour of the night, and what is there about the picture of my uncle that could have caused her to weep and grieve so? By Jove! but she is splendid! But this piece of humanity, and I don't blame Lord Ernest for liking a walk and a chat with her on the sly, which I'll try it myself one of these days, only I'll take care not to be caught by the female members of the house. I wonder at his being quite so brazen about it, might have left her just before turning into the drive-way, and it would have been better for the old man to be good-gracious," he added, thoughtfully, "how she did cry! there is something about this that I don't understand. But I'll manage to worm it out of her before another week is past," and, with this worthy resolution, this young scion of a noble house carefully put out his match and retired from the place by the same way he had entered.

The next morning Tina was reading as usual to the earl in the pleasant sewing-room, when the door was opened by a very gentle manner, and Lady Arlesbury sailed majestically in.

Tina was somewhat pale, for her sleepless night, together with the excitement she had undergone, had robbed her of some of her roses, but she looked extremely pretty, with that tender light in her beautiful eyes, and the tremulous smile about her red lips—she could not be altogether miserable, notwithstanding the clouds that were overshadowing her, with the knowledge that she was so tenderly loved by a noble, true-hearted man.

The earl looked up, annoyed at his daughter's entrance. He supposed she had come to give Tina some orders concerning her work, and he did not like to have her reading interrupted. But the young girl knew very well that the stern stem had been dressing as about to burst upon her.

"My lord," her ladyship began with unusual softness, "I would like a few words with Mademoiselle Florenz."

Then, turning to Tina, she continued, with lowering brow and angry eyes: "After your defiance of my commands, and your improper deportment of yesterday, I have no further use for your services. You will find the money in advance, in this purse."

She laid a small porte-monnaie upon the table before Tina, as she spoke, and then continued:

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

The American League Will Be a Ten Club Affair.

Scores of a Big Bunch of Hockey Games—The Detroit Bonsel—Racing Results.

FISTIC.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Association of Cincinnati express the determination to pull off the Jeffries-Itulin fight here Feb. 15, but the preponderance of public sentiment is contrary. The ministers had an enthusiastic meeting yesterday, and the women's clubs and other associations opposing the fight were unusually active and there was an informal meeting of members of the bar. Notwithstanding all the obstructions which confront them, the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Club still insist that they will hold the fight, and their work is proceeding at Saengerfest Hall.

The attorneys of the Evangelic Association of this city have a warrant for the arrest of Gus Ruhlin, who has an engagement to appear at the Irwin matinee here next Sunday, at the performances during the week, while he is in training here. The Ohio statute makes it a felony to be in training in the state for a prize fight, and under this provision the opponent of the fight purpose to begin with the prosecution of Ruhlin, even to the extent of taking his case before the grand jury, which is now in session.

BASEBALL.

WILL HAVE TEN CLUBS.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—President Johnson, of the American League, announces that the American League will be made up of ten clubs instead of eight. Nine cities already have franchises in the league, and it is intimated that Boston might possibly be chosen for the tenth. Louisville, of course, will

Don't Marry.

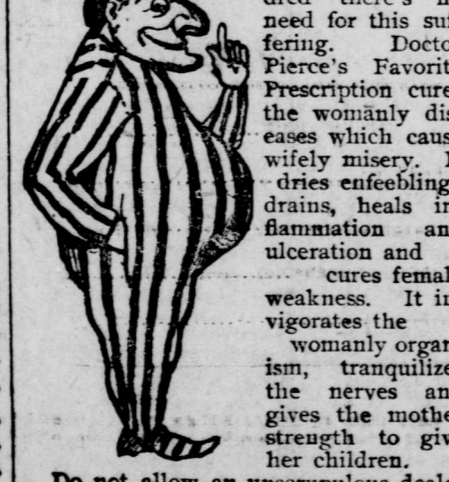
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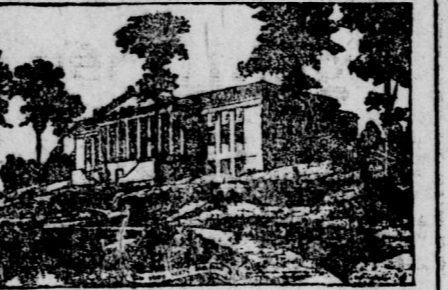
"Scatcherd, you did not praise it half enough."

So spoke the distinguished statesman and famous after dinner orator, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as he stood in the center of the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and gazed upon the beautiful structures surrounding him on every side and now approaching completion.

Senator Depew had come to Buffalo to deliver an address. His first desire

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on arrival in the city was to be driven to the grounds of the Exposition. The remarks quoted above was addressed to Chairman John N. Scatcherd of the executive committee of the Exposition, who had told Senator Depew of the progress made in the building of the Exposition when they had met in Europe last summer. Mr. Scatcherd had dwelt long and eloquently upon the success which had attended the organization and construction of the Exposition, and "Our Chauncey's" expectations are not equal to realization.

Looking upon the scene before him from the sight of the grand Triumphant Bridge, he saw to his right the stately proportions of the United States Government buildings, to the left, across the spacious Esplanade, the charming architectural effects of the Graphic Arts, Horticultural and Mines buildings, while the vast Machinery and Transportation building, now almost complete, was seen in the background to the left. Opposite it, across the Court of Fountains, was the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, and the Electric Tower could be seen rising skyward in the distance at the far end of the vast court, with the towers and minarets of other buildings outlined against the horizon. As Mr. Depew took in this impressive scene the exclamation burst from his lips that the half had not been told.

Later in the day the popular orator addressed an audience which filled to overflowing the Buffalo's great Convention hall. In the opening lines of his speech the speaker declared: "Six weeks ago I was at the Universal Exposition at Paris. Today I went through the grounds where your Pan-American Exposition is to be held. I felt that Buffalo is going to do at least twice as well as Paris."

TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At San Francisco—Darlene, Essence, Litmus, Articulate, Bathos, Tiburon.

At New Orleans—Indian, Lady Curzon, Harve B., Ed Gartland, Beana, Lady Contrary.

CANADIAN CIRCUIT STAKES.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—The Canadian racing circuit has announced the stakes it will offer for the meetings at Fort Erie (Buffalo) and Highland Park (Detroit). The principal ones are as follows:

At Fort Erie—Canadian Derby, 14 miles, for 3-year-old foals of 1888, value \$2,000; Hamilton stake, selling, 6 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race of \$800 value, \$1,000; Pan-American handicap, for year-old and up, \$1,000; Buffalo stake, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, \$1,000; Barrie stake, 4 1/2 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, \$1,000; Grand Canadian handicap, steeplechase, short course, for 4-year-olds and up, \$1,000.

At Highland Park—Turf Congress stake, 1-16 miles, a sweepstake for 2-year-olds; Turf Congress stake, 4 1/2 furlongs, a sweepstake for 2-year-olds.

HOCKEY.

A FIERCE GAME.

New York, Jan. 12.—With hockey which proved a recreation to the spectators, all New York team tonight defeated the supposed invincible Victorias, of Montreal, by a score of 5 to 1. The contest was the fastest and roughest ever seen in the state. One man, Bowie, the center of the Montreal team, distinguished himself because of a wound in his right foot, which was cut through to the bone. Times innumerable the players were knocked over, and the game was held out by the disc and out of the rink by the rubber just as the whistle blew announcing the close of play.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—To say that the lovers of hockey are surprised here tonight would be putting it mild. The fact of the Ottawa's defeating the last year's invincible Shamrock Club, has started them to wonder what will happen next. The second half was decidedly in Ottawa's favor, and the Shamrock's trouble winning out by a score of 4 to 2.

QUEBEC VS. MONTREAL.

It was 9:16 p.m. before the Quebec-Montreal hockey match was started here tonight, and the game was held out by the snowstorm. Quebec seemed to have it all their own way in the first half, and scored goals to Montreal's none. In the last half Montreal got a goal on and Quebec went completely to pieces. The Shamrock's scored by a goal by pleased, rushing up a total of 7 goals to Quebec's nothing. The final score was 7 to 0.

The game was not what could be called rough, but it was neither tame.

BANK LEAGUE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—The senior hockey season of the Bank League, this afternoon, when the Dominion Bank and Bank of Commerce teams played the first game in the bank league, the Dominion winning by one goal to 0.

MONTREALERS AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 11.—The crack Victoria hockey club, of Montreal, played the New York Athletic Club seven hockey tonight, and beat them by a score of 5 to 1.

VICTORY FOR BARRIE.

Barrie, Jan. 12.—An Intermediate O. H. A. hockey match between Barrie and Collingwood was played here last evening, resulting in a victory for Barrie by 6 games to 0.

CAMPBELLFORD A WINNER.

Campbellford, Jan. 12.—Campbellford and Trent Valley Hockey League teams here last night, resulting in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Campbellford.

PEMBROKE VICTORIOUS.

Amport, Jan. 12.—Prior to the Pembroke played their first hockey match in the Ottawa Valley League series here this season last night, Pembroke winning after a close game by 4 to 1.

NO GAME AT TILBURY.

Tilbury, Jan. 12.—Tilbury has not given up the contest in O. H. A., and is still in the game, but could not play last night on account of there being no ice here.

CURLING.

DETROIT BONSEPIEL.

The fourth annual bonspiel of the Detroit curling club, an event of international character, is being held on Monday and Wednesday. Among those expected to enter are the Granites of Toronto, the Kings of the Detroit Curling Club, Woodstock, Simcoe and Stratford, while entries have been made by the following clubs: Windsor, Chatham, Glencoe, Embury, Ridgeway, Sarnia, Forest, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Pontiac, the Forest City of London and Sault Ste. Marie.

The Detroit Curling Club bonspiel, the rinks entered in the Ontario tankard and assigned to group 9 will commence play on Monday night at the Detroit Curling Club. The dates of play and of drawing have not yet been decided, but if the ice holds good there is little doubt that the bonspiel will be played this week. Newly all of the rinks included in group 9 will be there, and it makes it convenient for the curlers to take the single round making another trip to Detroit. The clubs that are included in this group are Chatham, Windsor, Glencoe, Detroit, Toledo, Ridgeway, Grand Rapids and Thamesville.

THE WHEEL.

ELKES A WINNER.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Harry Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y., added another victory to his long list by defeating Albert W. Ross, of Patterson, N. J., in a 15-mile motor-paced race, run on the pursuit plan, at Park Square Garden tonight, in 27:5-2-5. He led by nearly half a lap at the end of the race. Albert Chapman, of Paris, France, won the single round motor-paced race from F. A. Gately, Boston, in five laps. Time, 57:1-5 seconds.

NAVY ALL NEW—NO OLD HULKS

Japan is stronger at sea than the figures show, because her navy list is not inflated, as is that of nearly every other power, with the names of obsolete or worn-out vessels. All her ships are new; all are first-rate and up to date in every respect. She has finely equipped shipbuilding yards at Kobe and Nagasaki; her workshops at Yokosuka employ 3,500 men; and her Japanese give her two or three years more and she will have forged a weapon which will be wielded skillfully and as ruthlessly to enforce the will of the Land of the Rising Sun as the forces of any other power.—Munsey's Magazine.

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